LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 4.48 and sets at 7.04. High water at 12,07 p. m.

Weather Probabilities. For this section fair, continued cool tonight; light frost in low places; light northwest to north winds.

CHURCH SERVICES. Services will be held at 7:30 o'clock

tomorrow morning in all the Episcopal churches. At the Bapt'st Church Bev. R. L Motley, of North Caroline, will preach in the morning and Rev. A. J. Moncrief, of the same state, at night.

THE ACCOKEEK MYSTERY. Meryland State Fire Marabal Ewel

and Detective Kraiz went to Accokeek yesterday to investigate the fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miller, in the rains of which were found the charred torsos of both of the sged ccuple.

Colonel Ewell left late yesterday afternoon, stating he believed the fire was of accidental origin or that the aged couple had been caught in a death trap. Ooi. Ewell believes that Mrs. Miller started to bed, carrying a lamp, which fell, caus-

ing an explosion. The residents of the Accoveek neighborhood want to know the identity of the three negroes who were seen in Accokeek Saturdey night. The negross went to load lumber. They were seen at Miller's store early Saturday night. They set sail at 2 o'clock Sunday morning against a high wind and rough sea with only a one-quarter load of lumber on board. The only information received regarding these men is they had a leak in their boat and on this account sailed for Alexandria. Residents say the boat after leaving Accokeek went out about a mile from shore and anchared and that memtes of the crew came back in a row boat and went to the

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Miller store.

Rev. Faddou! Moghabghab, B. A., known all over the world as the original of the celebrated book "Our Syrian Guest" and author of "The Shepherd Song on the Hill of Lebanon," will deliver his famous exposition of the 28rd. Psalm tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in the Washington M. E. Oburch South. The speaker will wear the native Syrian con ume and by way of illustrating this beautiful ecripture will exhibit the shepherd's rod and sling and other irteresting articles This address has been delivered in many of the leading cities of our country and always elicits the highest commendation. It is a rare the highest commendation. It is a rare deadly "typhoid fly" begins to take on spiritual opportunity and the public is life for the ensuing spring and summer, cordially invited to the service. Appro- and if Alexandria is going to join the priate music will be rendered by the choir, PUBLIC FOUNTAIN.

The Oity Council baving granted the petition of Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., to erect a public drinking fountain on Cameron street and the Alexandria mound of rubbish or garbage in the back Water Company having generously agreed to furnish the water therefor, it has been decided by the ladies on the fountain committee of Mt. Vernon Chapter to begin their efforts to raise the necessary funds by giving "An evening of song and story" on Friday, May 20, at 8 o'clock, at the Young People's building. The finest talent has been engaged for the occasion and all who stiend will spend an enjoyable evening, besides baving the satisfaction of knowing that they are assisting towards the erection of this drinking fountsin for man and beset which will not only be an ornament to our city but will add to the comfort and health of many in the community.

A PLEASANT GATHERING

Mrs. Frank Cockrell gave a party last might ather residence, No. 1013 Queen street, which was a most enjoyable affair. Games, music and dancing were the features of the gathering. Among those present were: Misses Amanda Entwiele, Grace V. Schreiner, Virginia Heath, Nora Perry, Minerva Heath, Lena Treger, Elizabeth Hale, Marion Schreiner, Catherine Oreegao, Alma Evans, Elton Cockrell, Edua Evans, Et'a Lloyd, Catherine Phillips, Maude Perry, Mesars. George H. Tyler, Kemp Cockrell, Melvin Gemeny, Jas. Patterson jr., John Schofield, G. C. Trenary, William Eatwisie, De pew Chauncey, R. Davers, Thomas Miller, Frank Barham, Owen Nugent, John B. Witton, Albert Schlog, Laurence Ourbitt, Sherley Cockrell, Jeff. Williams, Frank Occkreil, Mr. and Mrs. William

THE DOGS.

Hinken.

The Gazette has frequently called attention to the large number of homeless dogs that wander through the streets of the city, and to these can be added an equally large number of dogs unlicensed sithcugh owned. Yesterday a citizen made inquiry of the auditor as to whether or not two dogs which make night anything but pleasant for neighborsbad been paid on. An examination of the records fail to show that these two licenses have ever been applied for either in 1908 or 1909, and yet they are owned and kept on one of our principal streets. The license law will be presented in Council at the next meeting and it would be well to consider the expediency of making the law a little more drastic, and the police force a little more active in running down the delinquents. Only seven hundred and sixteen licenses were issued last year-the lowest for more than a decade.

ACCIDENTS.

Mr. Frank Lucas was the victim of a serious and painful accident while engaged in electrical work on Tauraday. A piece of wire struck him in the left eye, piercing the ball. He was attended by Dr. Dafor, of Washington, and Dr. Gorman, of this city.

The two-year-old son of Mr. J. W. Carter, living in the southwestern section of this citz, fell through a pane of glass in a second-story window of his home yesterday evening and received serious injuries. The right cheek was terribly lacerated' as was also his neck. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he was attended by Dr. Warfield.

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

Dr. Moore, the coroner, yesterday afternoon held an inquest at W. Dathe twelve-years-old boy, who died at hour yesterday morning from injuries with a baseball bat in the hands of Frederick L. Thompson, a ten-yearcalled upon to testify.

Drs. Gorman and Kilpstein, who bad attended young Sprouse, made statements, in which they stated that young Sprouse had an unusually thin and the reports from the various comskull, and that the condition of the blood vessels leading to the brain was not normal.

Two small boys, Webster Thompson and Teddy Sacres, testified. Their evidence was substantially as given in yesterday's Gazette. Sprouse had in his possession a glove belonging to Thompson. The latter demanded the glove, but Sprouse refused to give it up until Thompson returned a ball which Sprouse claimed belong to him. Sprouse floally threw the bat at Thompson and further assaulted him when the latter picked up the bat an dealt the

Mr. Robinson Moncure, who was on his way to this city at the time, testified that he passed the group of boys, but observed nothing to especially attact his attention until he heard a blow as if some one had struck wet ground with a stick or stave. He looked back and saw Sprouse lying down and crying He approached and examined the boy and soon saw he had been seriously injured. He failed to r'se, and in the meantime relatives of the boy arrived when Mr. Moncure advised them to send for a physician at once. One of the boys who had been in the group ran

The jury retired and subsequently re turned the following verdict.

We, the jury, find that the said Jesse Sprouse came to his death at the Alexandria Hospital May 13, 1910, as a result of a fracture of the skull caused by being struck on the head with a baseball bat in the Ja ds of Frederick L. Thompson. We, the jury, do not hold the said Frederick L. Thompson criminally responsible for Sprouss's death. Sprouse was a son of Mrs. Auna Sprouse, of Hickory Hil', Albemarle

ecuaty, near Charlottesville. The remains will be forwarded to the home of his mother for burial. Funeral services were held at W. Demaine & Son's chapel this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Poisall

THE TYPHOID FLY.

It is at this time of the year that the state wide fight against it, now is the time to begin and the best way is to re-move their breeding places and thus exterminate the fly worm, which is wrigg-ling in some incubating pile of filth, such as the manure pile, the outhouse or the

yard and alley.

Diseases of the typhoid type can be prevented with almost absolute ceatainty by very simple measures. It is only necessary to think it worth while to understand the matter and to act accordingly. Indeed it has been said that the freedom of a community from typhoid fever is an index to its degree of civilization and intelligence.

You cannot get typhoid fever unless you swallow the germs, unless they get on the food you eat or in the liquids you drink. But so long as the fly is allowed to exist there is danger, for he comes into your home, his spongy feet covered with disease germs, and wipes his feet on the food you are going to eat, leaving the poison for you to swallow, and on the lips of your sleeping childred. Not only does he scatter disease germa in your home but the fruit and vege-tables which come on your table, have been subjected to his filthy habits, going as he does from street-dirt and tubercu lar sputum Ito the food stuff displayed

PURCHASED BUSINESS OF COM-PANY.

George B. Kennedy, of this city, for seventeen years connected with the Washington house of Sanders & Stayman, has purchased the business and becomes president of a corporation composed of Mr. Kennedy, George H. Stewart, and W. Gray Hawley, all of whom have been affiliated with the business under the old management. Mr. Kennedy has made application for membership in the National Association of Piano Dealers of America, and expects to attend some of the sessions of the convention in Richmond, where the body convened yesterday.

THE MARKET.

There was a plentiful supply of country produce in market this morning, but prices showed no material changes. There was an abundance of strawberries, but some of the country people had come to town with an extravagant dream concerning their market value. Some wanted to dispose of two boxes for 25 cents, when the best varieties were on sale in stores this morning at 10 cents a box and during the week four boxes for a quarter. There was a profuse display of flowers.

POLICE COURT [Justice H. B. Caton presiding]

The following cases were disposed of this morning: A white man, charged with disorderly

conduct and fighting, had his case continued until Monday. Annie Freeman, colored, charged with disorderly conduct was fined \$5.

George Mimic, charged with being drank and disorderly, was fined \$5. Frederick Digge, color d, charged

with assaulting his wife, was fined \$5. THE COMET.

The sun rises tomorrow, May 15, at 4, 47 o'clock. For one hour and fifty minutes before that time Hailey's comet will be seen in the east, north of Venus. Its speed now is a fraction less than 271/2 miles per second,

From now on until next Wednesday the comet will be visible in the morning sky, and after that time, it passes be tween the earth and the sun, On that date, the comet, according to estimates will be within 12,000,000 miles of the earth. During the forenoon of May 18 it passes through the sun's disk, and will be visible in the evening sky for a short time previous to its return into

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The May meating of the Mt. Verson Chapter, D. A. R., was held yesterday maine & Son's undertaking pariors to afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Watties at examine into the case of Jesse Sprouse, her home on Prince street, Mrs. Eleanor W. Howard, regent, presiding. The the Alexandria Hospital at an early attendance was above the average and much business of importance to the sustained by being strack on the head chapter was transacted. The annual election of officers was held resulting in the unanimous choice of Mrs. Wm. A. old boy. The jury was composed of Smoot, regent; Mrs. Samuel L Monroe, Messrs. M. T. Dwyer, foreman; Frederick vice regent; Mrs. Dabney Herndon, Kans, F. W. Latham, Roger O. Sallivan, George W. Bontz and Lawrence Leatherland. The jury did not hold Thompson resposible. He was not C. Powell, historian. An interesting and comprehensive report from Miss

D A. B.

mittees were also of u. u.asi interest. After the business session the members of the chapter and a tubber of the guests were most charmingly entertained by Mrs. Wattles.

T. P. A.

The Travelers' Protective Association of Virginia met in Sau.t,n yesterday to which city they were welcomed by Mayor Wayt. President R B Sample, of Martinsville, responded and announced the committe.

The secretary read the president's re port, showing great progress. The or-ganization now has 2,714 members, an increase of 289 during the past year.

The committee on railroads reported the establishment of harmonious relations between the roads and the traveling men, with greatly improved condi-tions. While advocating the privilege of having milesge polled on trains, instead of at stations, the report cautioned against any course that would lose the 2-cent mileage rate. A banquet was held last night.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE TRAIN. As heretofore stated a Farmers' Institute train, which will be operated by the Scuthern Bailway from Alexandria to Danville, will leave this city on Monday morning and institute, will be held at a number of the towns between Alexandria and Danville. The train, equipped with an exhibit of farming implements, Virginia farm products, masses of literature, and carrying a party of distinguished agricuitural lecturers, will leave Alexandria on the morning of May 16 after an institute has been held here.

PATRONS' DAY,

Yesterday was patrons' day at the Washington school building The George Washington High School, including all grades, welcomed many patrons and friends who visited the building all of whom were well-pleased with the manner in which education is imparted papils.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will assist Rev. William Chian, in a series of evargelistic services at Warrenton to begin next Monday.

Ferdinand, the four-year-old son of Mr. Ferdinand Knight, was seriously burned at his home on south Fairfax street, this morning. The little boy was playing with matches and set his clothes on fire. Befofe the flames could be subdued be was seriously burned on his right side. He was attended by Dr. Gorman.

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES. A gasoline tank in a boule in the rear of Mr. W. P. Taylor's drug store exploded this morning, and had it not been for the prompt act on of Mr. W. H. Bontz, engineer of the Reliance Company, and Mr. Stephen Taylor, driver of the Columbia hose wagon, serious confligration might bave resulted. They arrived on the scene with extinguishers and soon subdued the fismes. No alarm was scunded.

LOCAL BREVITIES. A very delightful crab feast was beld at the Relief truck house last night.

The steamer Oity of Milford left today for Colonial Beach with dynamos and electrical appliances.

Lutheran churches.

The stesmer Dennis Simmons, from Henry K. Field & Co., has arrived. The Regular Juniors defeated the

Cardinal Juniors by the score of 13 to 10 in a game of baseball played today on the old fair grounds. Fishtown was devold of life this

morning A few jags of fish, caught in trap nets, continue to arrive, but the season is virtually over-Rev. R. G. Adams, of Farmville, Vs.,

will preach in Rober's Chapel tomorrow morning and Rev. W. T. Johnson, of Richmond, at night. Special music by the choir has been arranged. The Westminster League of the

Second Presbyterian Church gave a musical and literary entertaloment last night a'ter the close of the business

Tomorrow afternoon at the First Bap tist Ohurch there will be a meeting of the men of Alexandria who are interested in the great Bible school parade to be held in Washington during the World's Sanday School Convention. Bichmond it is said will send 1,000 men to participate in the parade,

A carrier pigeon came to Mr. J. J Kelly's tusiness house on upper King street a day or two age. It had two bands on its legs-one brass and the other aluminum. On one of the bands is the following: 8. A. 28918. The owner can have the pigeon by calling Daniel Danson's salbon, it was charged, on Mr. Kelly.

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HANDSOME IMPROVEMENT. The progressive spirit has taken hold

of the people of Alexandria in earnes!

and every section of the city is being improved to a noticeable degree. The citizens who are property owners are vieing with each other in an endeavor to beautify cur city and enhance property values. Upper King street from Payne street to the Union strtion is being well looked after and in a very abort time the aneven sidewalks and animproved streets will be succeeded by a handsome vetrified brick street and granolithic sidewalks. In the general trend of improvement sentiment one of the leading spirits is Mr. J. J. Kelly, the popular liquor dealer of upper King atreet Nothing improvements be bas made, while taxing beavily his exchequer has not removed from his personnel that usual smile, characteristic of his being. Mr. Kelly has given the contract to Mr. S. D. De-

Vaughan to remodel a portion of his property and turn it into a canitary trilet room for the benefit of the public, something greatly needed in the western section of the city. By virtue of hard work, fair dealing with his customers, and quality of goods handled, Mr. Kelly's business bas grown immensely until he is forced to enlarge his establishment. Such men as Mr. Kelly are bound to make and keep friends. The Recent Mine Disaster in England White Haven, Eng, May 14 - A storm of protest was raised today when the town Tomorrow will be Whit-Sunday and authorities announced, on the suggestion services appropriate to the occasion will of Lord Lonsdale, owner of the coal mine be held in the Oatholic, Episcopal and in which 137 men were entombed Thursday, by an explosion, that no further effort would be made to rescue the vic-

Williamsboro, N. C., with lumber to tims. Lord Loredale arrived here today and immediately entered the mine at great personal risk. When he saw that the rescuers had been able to proceed but 300 yards to the burning mine he declared that the plan to reach the entombed men by means of a bore would inevitably cost the lives of the resculog party. The plan was accodingly abandoned and the work of bricking up the opening to the mine to smother the flames was resumed. The families of the mine victims were so enraged at this that the police had difficu'ty in preventing them from seizing the shaft house.

Accident at Races

Brighton Brach Motordrome, N. Y. May 14-With one man dead and another mortally injured, the dirt track on which the 24-hour automobile race was begun at 9 o'clock last night was cut up badly by the racing cars and more fatal accidents were feared by the drivers. William Bradley, mechanician in the Marion car No. 5, is dead and Jack Towers, mechanician in the Buick, No. 4, is sericualy injured, both their care having left the track and crashed through the fence on the turn to the back stretch, the most dangerous spot on the track.

Duel in a Saloon.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 14 -In a saloon duel here early today two persons were killed and three seriously shot, wos being kept open after legal hours. Policeman Ammons, in attempting to close the place, got into a fight with Danson and struck him with his club.

The latter's son Harry opened fire on Ammone, shooting bim through the right hand, in which he held the club. Ammons drew his revolver with his left band and fired six shots, all of which entered the elder Danson's body, killing bim.

Policeman Heirs, attracted by the shooting, rushed in and was killed by Harry Danson. A woman and a man ou'side were struck by stray bullets Young Danson was arrested, but only after the police reserves had saved him from a mob bent on lynching him. New York Stock Market.

New York, May 14.—After the first few minutes pronounced strength was displayed and prices made gains. The market closed



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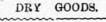
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Writ Dismissed. New York, May 14.-Judge Holt in

the United States Court today dismissed the writ of habeas corrus sued out by Frank N. H fistor, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company to prevent his extradition to Pitasburg on charges of alleged bridery. The cou:t, however, grar ted Hrffstot's attorneys a stay in order that they may sppeal to the U. S. Ocurt of Appeals from his raling.

Sanator Barrows yesterday reported to the Senate the House bill providing for the publicity of contributions made The bill was amended from the form in which it was passed by the Hruse by striking out the provision requiring publication in advance of election.

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